

on the waters of Indian Creek in Lincoln County for to be equally divided
between them both - I Will to my son James one tract of land contain-
ing 200 acres lying on the waters of Indian Creek in Lincoln County -
I also will one tract of land that I purchased called part of Giles old
olds place together with 20 acres that lies joining Jamesons lands
to be equally divided between my five sons viz Abram, John, James
William & Archibald - I also will that Abram & John is for to have
one years schooling out of the remains of my Estate - I Will that
James & William shall have two years schooling out of the remains
of my Estate - I also will that Archibald shall have three years
schooling to be raised out of the remains of my Estate -

I give & bequeath to each of my sons viz Abram, John, James
William & Archibald one good bed & furniture for the same to get
them when the come of age for to be taken out of the remains of
my Estate.

John Taylor 

I also Will that two Horses shall be kept for the use of the farm
viz one Horse called Dick & the other ~~one~~ called Diamond - I Will
that the whole of my Hogs shall be kept for the use of my family -
I Will that all the other perishable property which may not be necessary
for the before mentioned purposes that I have not willed be sold &
the money equally divided amongst my legates - I appoint -
James Esott Junr & Margaret my wife & John McDowell my
Executors of this my last will & Testament. As witnesses my hands and
feet the day & year first above written

Wit Joseph Harte

Wit Allen Reed

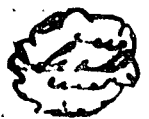
Hugh McDowell

John Taylor 

55 In the name of God Amen I John Todd being sound in mind &
Memory thanks to Almighty God therefor, but being afflicted in body &
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die & not knowing
how soon the messenger of death may call me out of time to eternity
I have thought fit to make this my last will & Testament - First I
recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be
buried at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at
the general resurrection I shall receive the same again; And as

to what to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life I dispose of in the following manner —
Item. His my will that my son James Todd shall have full possession
of the one half of the plantation on which he now lives to support
his family during his life. And at his death it is my will that the
said half shall fall to his son Anderson — Item It is my will
that my daughters Viz Hannah, Margaret, Jenny, Mary &
Elizabeth shall have the plantation on which Isaac Fisher
now lives to be equally divided among them & that I trouble &
expense that my daughter Margaret is at in taking care & clothing
her mother to be deducted off the whole share of them to have the
property that they have a lawful claim to that is about the
house — Item I give & bequeath to my son John Todd the plan-
tation on which I now live with all the farming utensils & the
Wagon & Horses & Cows Hogs & Sheep & all I own to main-
tain his mother during her life. — Item It is my will that my
Grandson John Todd shall have the half of the plantation on
which my son James lives that lies next to Joseph Blackwoods
& for him to have possession of the land when he arrives at the age
of 21 years. — Item It is my will that my Grand Daughter Sarah
shall have one Cow. — Item It is my will that my Grand
Daughter Harriet shall have one Cow. — I likewise constitute
my son John Todd & Isaac Fisher to be my whole & sole Executors
of this my last will & Testament. Revoking all other Wills heretofore
made or supposed to be made. In Testimony hereof I have here-
unto set my hand this 2^d day of September 1812.

Signed in presence of
Joseph Blackwood
John Henderson.

John Todd 

20 In the name of God Amen. I John Thompson of the State of North
Carolina Christian being in good health at this time & of
perfect mind & memory thanks be to God, calling to mind the
mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed to all men
once to die, I do therefore make & declare this my last will & Testament
that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul
to the Lord God the Father & to God the Son & to God the Holy Spirit & I